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CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method of making a quilt, comprising forming top and bottom covers, forming a batting having top and bottom facing for location between said covers, said batting having an inactive adhesive on said top and bottom faces, assembling said batting between said top and bottom covers with said inactive adhesive abutting said top and bottom covers for securing said covers to said batting, and securing said covers to said batting to form a quilt with a decorative cover.
- 5 2. The method of claim 1 wherein said inactive adhesive is a heat activated adhesive, and including the step of heating said covers to activate the inactive adhesive and thereby secure the covers to said batting.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of heating said inactive adhesive includes moving a hot iron over said covers.
4. The method of claim 2 wherein said inactive adhesive covers substantially the complete top and bottom facings of said batting.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein said inactive adhesive is water soluble for removal thereof by washing the quilt after said tying step.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein said inactive adhesive is a water soluble nonwoven material having an interlaced construction.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein said inactive adhesive is a heat activated adhesive, and including the steps of supporting the assembly of said batting and covers on a support with a cover exposed, heating said exposed cover to activate the adhesive and secure the cover to the batting, reversing said assembly to expose the opposite cover, and heating said last named cover to activate the adhesive and secure the last named cover to the batting.
- 5 8. The method of claim 7 wherein said heating is established by moving an hot ironing unit over said covers.
9. The method of claim 7 wherein said step of securing said batting includes forming a decorative connecting means.
10. A method of forming a quilt having first and second covers separated by an inner batting between said covers, comprising locating inactive adhesive between

each of said covers and said batting to attach said covers to the opposite sides of said batting, and securing said covers and batting together at a plurality of spaced locations 5 extended through said covers for forming a decorative connecting means

11. The method of claim 10 wherein said inactive adhesive includes a thin coating between the opposed faces of said batting and said covers.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein said inactive adhesive is sprayed on said batting.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein said inactive adhesive dissolves in water and including the step of washing said quilt in water to remove said adhesive subsequent to forming said decorative connecting means.

14. The method of claim 10 wherein said inactive adhesive is a heat activated adhesive.

15. A quilt batting member for securement between top and bottom cloth covers of a quilt and configured for having connecting means passed through the covers and batting member, said batting member including a soft thick material, the improvement in said batting member comprising an inactive adhesive on the opposed faces of said batting member for abutting said covers, said adhesive being activated when engaging said covers to attach the batting member to said covers. 5

16. The quilt batting member of claim 15 wherein said inactive adhesive is a heat activated adhesive.

17. The quilt batting member of claim 15 wherein said inactive adhesive substantially covers the complete interface of said batting.

18. The quilt batting member of claim 15 wherein said activated adhesive is water soluble.

19. The quilt batting member of claim 16 wherein said adhesive substantially covers the total interface of said batting member.

20. The quilt batting member of claim 19 wherein said adhesive is water soluble, said adhesive is activated by passing a hot iron over the batting.